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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DISSIDENTS: ALLEGED JAILING OF BAPTISTS;
ALLEGED USE OF PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS

REF: A) MUNICH 624; B) BUCHAREST 1295

1. REFTEL A REPORT CONCERNING ARREST OF BAPTISTS IS
TOTALLY INACCURATE. EMBOFF HAS JUST HAD 90 MINUTE
CONVERSATION WITH BAPTIST PASTOR PAVEL NICOLESCU AND
HEAD OF BAPTIST DISSIDENT MOVEMENT IOSIF TON. NO ONE
HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND NO ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED. TON
EXPECTS THAT ONLY MOVE WHICH ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES MAY
MAKE WITH REGARD TO HIMSELF AND OTHER BAPTIST
ACTIVITISTS WOULD BE TO GIVE THEM PASSPORTS AND URGE
THEM TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

2. ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING CONFINEMENT OF DISSIDENTS
IN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS ARE HEARD, PARTICULARLY
IN DISSIDENT AND EXILE CIRCLES. WE CAN NEITHER
CONFIRM NOR DENY THEM NOR COMMENT ON FREQUENCY OF
SUCH ALLEGED CONFINEMENTS OR NUMBERS OF PERSONS
INVOLVED. WE STRONGLY CAUTION AGAINST USE OF SUCH
INFORMATION WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROOF, PARTICULARLY
IN CURRENT ATMOSPHERE OF ALLEGATIONS AND UNFOUNDED
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